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DITHIAZANINE IODIDE

Other Names: Diazan

3,3'-Diethylthiadicarbocyanine iodide

Telmicid Telmid

Hazards:

- Irritating to skin, eyes, nose and lungs
- Container may explode when exposed to fire
- Combustion or decomposition products upon heating include toxic sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides and hydrogen iodide

Awareness and Operational Level Training Response:

- Stay upwind
- Determine the extent of the problem
- Isolate the area of release or fire and deny entry
- For container exposed to fire evacuate the area in all directions because of the risk of explosion
- Notify local health and fire officials and pollution control agencies
- If material or contaminated runoff enters waterway, notify downstream users of potentially contaminated water

Description:

- Dark green or blue violet solid or tablets
- No odor
- Insoluble in water
- Flammable

Operational Level Training Response:

RELEASE. NO FIRE:

- Cover material to protect from blowing, rain or spray
- Prevent contaminated runoff from entering sewers and waterways if it can be done safely well ahead of the release FIRE:
- Material does not readily burn; fight surrounding fire with an agent appropriate for the burning material
- Cool exposed containers with large quantities of water from unattended equipment or remove intact containers if it can be done safely
- If cooling streams are ineffective (unvented container distorts, bulges or shows any other signs of expanding), withdraw immediately to a secure location

First Aid:

- Provide Basic Life Support/CPR as needed
- Decontaminate the victim as follows:
 - ♦ Inhalation remove the victim to fresh air and give oxygen if available
 - Skin remove and isolate contaminated clothing (including shoes) and wash skin with soap and large volumes of water for 15 minutes
 - Eve rinse eves with large volumes of water or saline for 15 minutes
 - Swallowed do not make the victim vomit
- Seek medical attention

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